

December 1 Drafting Team Cross-system Work Subgroups

To better facilitate the work being accomplished, the December 1 Drafting Team has organized itself into 3 subgroups: Policy; Indicators; and Financing. Listed below is the current work of these subgroups. Additionally, the December 1 Drafting Team will be focusing on the topic of Infrastructure. Instead of a subgroup being formed, the team will delve into this topic as a whole group.

1. Policy

- Subgroup's Charge
 - To identify, discuss and fully develop prioritized, cross-system policies for Recommendations to the Governor.
- Membership
 - Bob Butts, Sonali Patel and Thrive by Five Washington representative will lead this subgroup.
 - The December 1 Drafting Team members can volunteer to be on this subgroup. Please contact Bob or Sonali if you want to volunteer.
- Report back to December 1 Drafting Team
 - This subgroup will report back to the whole December 1 Drafting Team on 09/10/09. The report back will consist of:
 - ✓ The first cut at a prioritized list of cross-system policies.
 - ✓ A deeper dive on 1 or 2 of the prioritized policies with preliminary cross-system ideas.

2. Indicators

- Subgroup's Charge
 - Research, review, refine and capture a catalog/list of existing system indicators for Prenatal-8. Possible source documents are as follows: Washington Learns Metrics; Kids Matter Framework; League of Education Voters report card; and Project Launch.
- Membership
 - Sangree, Froelicher, Lorrie Grevstad, Elaine VonRosenstiel will lead this subgroup.

- The December 1 Drafting Team members can volunteer to be on this subgroup. Please contact Sangree if you want to volunteer.
- Organization Research Services, through a contract with DOH, will provide technical support and writing of indicator list.
- Report back to December 1 Drafting Team
 - This subgroup will report back to the whole December 1 Drafting Team on 09/10/09. The report back will consist of:
 - The first cut at a prioritized list of cross-system indicators.

3. Financing

- Subgroup's Charge
 - To identify, discuss and fully develop prioritized, cross-system financing ideas for funding the early learning system for Recommendations to the Governor.
 - ✓ What needs financing?
 - ✓ What financing approach will achieve overall goals?
 - ✓ Include ways to view financing from a broader lens. How do we integrate existing funding to better serve children, families and communities?
 - ✓ What administrative and governance structures are needed to implement and finance the system at both the state and community level?
 - ✓ Possible, new revenue sources (revenue hunt)
 - Identify where to prioritize initial investments (where do we start?)
 - How do we develop to scale?
 - ✓ Ensure a comprehensive system is available to as many people as possible so it produces broad and inclusive results for the system
- Membership
 - Sangree and Bonnie will lead this group.
 - The December 1 Drafting Team members can volunteer to be on this subgroup. Please contact Bonnie B. if you want to volunteer.
- Report back to December 1 Drafting Team
 - This subgroup will report back to the whole December 1 Drafting Team on 09/10/09. The report back will consist of:
 - ✓ The first cut at a prioritized list of cross-system financing ideas around existing funding streams.
 - ✓ The first cut at possible, new revenue streams/ideas (revenue hunt).

4. Infrastructure

- Charge
 - To identify, discuss and fully develop prioritized, cross-system infrastructure elements needed to support the early learning system so that it functions effectively and with quality.
 - ✓ Governance
 - ✓ Standards
 - ✓ Accountability/Monitoring
 - ✓ Research, Evaluation and Development
 - ✓ Financing
 - ✓ Workforce Development/Teacher & Practitioner support and compensation
 - ✓ Communications
 - ✓ Family Partnerships
 - ✓ Delivery of services infrastructure element
- Membership
 - The full membership of the December 1 Drafting Team will do the “Infrastructure” work together. There will be no subgroup.
 - Build Initiative will provide technical assistance.
- Report back to December 1 Drafting Team
 - The Coordinating Team (Kelli, Molly and Lorrie) will connect with Build and provide an update for how they can support the Dec 1 Drafting Team in the “infrastructure” work.
 - The December 1 Drafting Team will spend time in Thursday meetings thinking and writing the infrastructure elements.